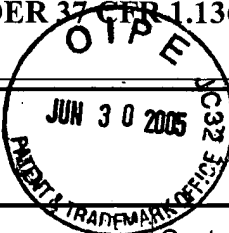


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
B588-017 (25815.017)

In Re Application Of: Kunihiro Yamamoto, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/818,391	March 27, 2001	Cindy Nguyen	26272	2161	2786

Invention: IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

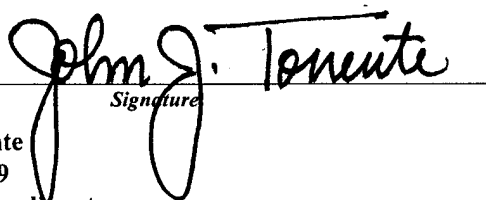
☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 28, 2005 until: June 28, 2005
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


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